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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The examiner has indicated that the applicants are required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species of an invention for prosecution on the merits from the following species of the claimed 5 invention:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a method for forming microstructure optical elements, classified in class 264, subclass 2.5.
- II. Claims 8-14, drawn to a forming mold, classified in class 425, 10 subclass 808.

**Response:**

Applicants elect Species II for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. 121 in response to the above election requirement. The claims readable on the elected Species are 15 claims 8-14. The claims readable on Species I are canceled. The canceled claims are claims 1-7.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,

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